

Beaver County Detective Bureau

Chief of Detectives

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The Chief of Detectives is responsible for carrying out the established policies of the District Attorney of Beaver County and to coordinate investigative efforts between the DA's Office and the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that operate in Beaver County as well as the Sheriff's Office.

The Chief also oversees specialized training for members of the Detective Bureau to keep them current with trends in criminal investigation.

The Chief also administrates the Police Review Board for the District Attorney. This board hears allegations of criminal conduct filed by private citizens against "on-duty" police officers in Beaver County.

Detective Captain

Timothy J. Staub

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Detective Captain Staub handles the day to day business of the Detective Bureau.

The Captain is a Team Leader of the Haz Mat Team, the County's Homeland Security Coordinator, and supervises the Missing Persons Task Force. The Captain also oversees the background investigations of Private Detective licenses and for the appointment of Deputy Constables by the Court.

The Captain also assists in major Fraud investigations in conjunction with local police or Protective Services. These investigations are usually somewhat complex and involving a significant monetary loss. Detectives Dan Viscuso and Pat Young are assigned to assist Captain Staub in these cases.

Captain Staub and Detective Young also coordinate the processing of major crime scenes and the collection of evidence at the request of the local police.

Detective Lieutenant – Criminal Investigations

Robert R. Heberle

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Lieutenant Heberle oversees and assigns all of the criminal investigations that take place on Beaver County property or if assistance is requested by the local police. The Lieutenant coordinates the Precious Metals Registry to assist the police in locating stolen items that have been pawned. He also is responsible for the Court Ordered destruction of items from completed criminal cases and assists the Evidence Custodians of the local police departments in the destruction of evidence. The Lieutenant is responsible for the storage and preservation of the criminal case files of the District Attorney's Office and the Detective Bureau.

Detective Lieutenant – Drug Related Investigations

Robert A. Chamberlain

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Lieutenant Chamberlain is in charge of the District Attorney's Anti-Drug Task Force which is comprised of selected municipal police officers who are sworn as Special County Detectives while they are conducting drug investigations. The Task Force conducts both their own investigations and also works on joint

investigations with the Attorney General's Office, the State Police Narcotics Unit, local police officers, and the DEA.

Lieutenant Chamberlain also fields drug related complaints from local citizens and assigns Task Force members to investigate them. He makes drug abuse education presentations for schools, PTAs or other community groups upon request.

The two Lieutenants are also the Evidence Room Custodians for the District Attorney's Office.

Detective – Child Homicide / Child Physical Abuse

Audio / Visual Lab

Timmie L. Patrick

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Detective Patrick works with the Beaver County Coroner's Office, Children & Youth Services, the State Police, and the local police department to investigate the death of anyone under the age of 18. He coordinates the required meetings of the Child Death Review Team in such cases. Patrick also assists in investigating any allegation of child physical abuse in Beaver County. He is a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Team on Child Abuse and the Crimes Against Children Federal Task Force.

Patrick also serves as the Detective Bureau's Juvenile Officer and works closely with Juvenile Services on crimes involving suspects under the age of 18.

He also created and is responsible for the DA's Audio – Visual Lab and for storing, copying, enhancing, and displaying all audio / visual evidence that may be used in a court proceeding.

Detective - Sexual Assault (Child and Adult)

Bonnie L. Sedlacek

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Detective Sedlacek works closely with specially trained police officers from the local departments to investigate sexual assaults involving both adults and children. Sedlacek coordinates the cases with the Advocates from the Women's Center of Beaver County, A Child's Place – Beaver (who conduct the forensic interviews), Children's Hospital, and the Caseworkers from CYS. She is a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), the Human Trafficking Coalition, and is the Detective Bureau's Right to Know Officer.

Detective Sedlacek co-chairs the Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Team that consists of CYS, the investigating police officer, the DA's staff, the Women's Center, and the advocacy center involved in Child Abuse cases. She is also a member of the Crimes Against Children Federal Task Force involving the investigation and prosecution of child pornography.

Detective - Emergency Services Unit – Commander

Patrick Young

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Detective Young is the Commander of the Beaver County Emergency Services Unit which is comprised of carefully selected municipal police officers, County Detectives and Sheriff's Deputies. The ESU is a highly trained unit capable of responding to extraordinary events involving barricades, hostage rescue, active shooters, and high risk arrest or drug search warrants. The ESU responds at the request of the local police departments.

Detective Young also assists local police agencies in processing the scenes of serious crimes and in other areas of forensic science.

Detective - Domestic Violence / Elder Abuse

Daniel Viscuso

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Detective Viscuso works with Adult Protective Services involving crimes committed on Beaver County's older population. He also assists local police departments with Domestic Violence cases that are brought to court through the STOP Grant provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. A main goal is helping guide a victim to available resources in the court system that may help in Domestic Violence situations.

Detective Viscuso is also a certified examiner for the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) and is available to assist local police investigators with the device.

Cell Phone Forensics Unit

Detective Young and Detective Viscuso are also tasked with the forensic examinations of cell phones that have become evidence in a variety of crimes including homicide, sexual assaults and drug trafficking.

Crime Solvers

The District Attorney is a solid supporter of the Crime Solvers of Beaver County. Both Lieutenant Heberle and Detective Patrick attend the Crime Solvers Board meetings and give regular progress reports and help coordinate rewards with major crimes occurring in Beaver County.

Consent Wire Taps

The Detective Bureau has four detectives that are certified in consent wire taps. They are available to assist the local police and answer any questions concerning investigations that may require a wire. Captain Staub, Lieutenant Heberle, Lieutenant Chamberlain, and Detective Sedlacek are all “A” certified in this discipline.